

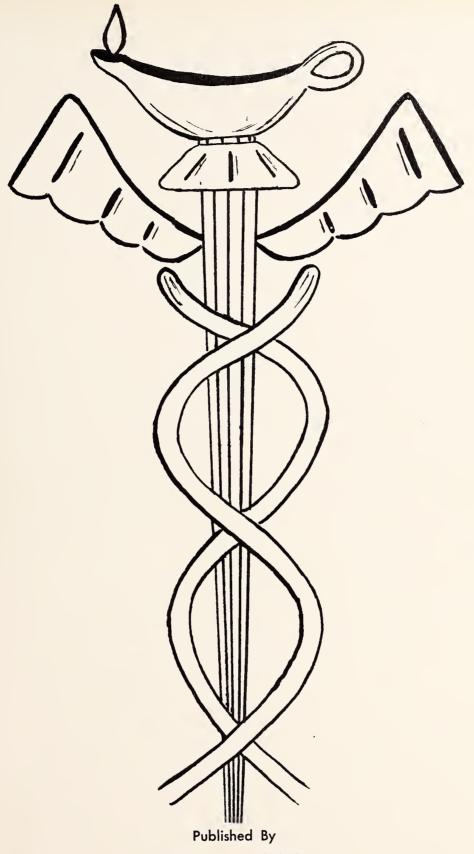
1954

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THE SENIOR CLASS

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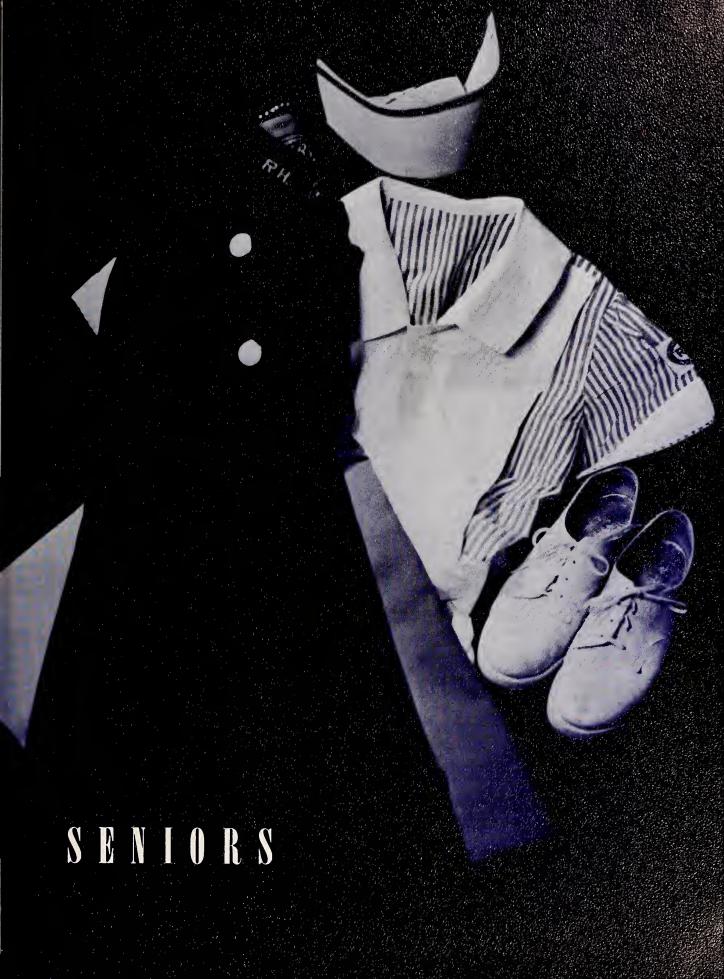
ANN SMITH, Editor







TO CAPT. AILEEN SAIN . . . who, believing always in our ability, supported us; who, feeling fervently our successes and sorrows, sympathized; who reliving her own days in training with us, understood . . . We, the Senior Class of 1954, gratefully dedicate this, our annual, in humble appreciation.





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"And the night shall be filled with music"



"Frances"



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"She is wise who speaks not much"



"Baggett"



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"We know nothing of tomorrow— Our business is to be good and happy today"



"June"



BETTY BRUCE BEST Raleigh, N. C.

"Beware, I may yet do something sensational!"



"Boots"



JANICE ELIZABETH BRADY Conover, N. C.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and flirt as the men go by"



"Janice"



SUE ANN BROWN Buie's Creek, N. C.

"Today's dreams are tomorrow's future"



"Sue"



BARBARA JEAN CLARK Tarboro, N. C.

"As full of pep as a pop corn popper"



"Barbara"



KATHERINE MELROSE COWARD Goldsboro, N. C.

"I wouldn't walk around the corner to see the world blow up"



"Melrose"



FRANCES HAYES DUNN Rocky Mount, N. C.

"None knew thee but to like thee, Nor name thee but to praise thee"



"Dunn"

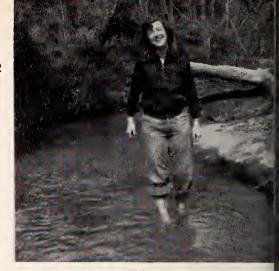






CORNELIA ELIZABETH FULLER Franklinton, N. C.

"Pick a side and I'll argue with you"



"Lib"

JOSEPHINE MARGOT GIVEN Raleigh, N. C.

"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own"



"Jay"

JOYCE LEE HARPER Pinetops, N. C.

"Be kind to dumb animals especially men"



"Harper"







MABLE GERALDINE HOLLARS Boone, N. C.

"When good natured people leave us, we look forward to their return"



"Jerry"

MARY CAROLE LAMB Raleigh, N. C.

"Let the rest of the world go by—I'll be a spectator"



"Mary"

JANE MARIE LATTAM Garner, N. C.

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed"



"Jane"







LECTOR MAE LYNAM Wake Forest, N. C.

"There never was a red headed saint"



"Lec"

JO ANN MACON Wake Forest, N. C.

"A smile for every girl two for every boy"



"Macon"

LEONA MARSHBURN Pink Hill, N. C.

"She would stop St. Peter to ask a question"



"Lee"



VADA GEORGENE McDANIEL Whiteville, N. C.

"It's not what you do — it's what you get caught doing"



"Mac"



AUDREY ROSE MORGAN Candor, N. C.

"Let come what may — ! shall do my best"



"Audrey"



GERALDINE NELSON Morehead City, N. C.

'I'm not arguing with you — I'm telling you"



"Jerry"



BOBBIE WINEBERRY POLLARD Greenville, N.C.

"It's love, it's love that makes the world go round"



"Bobbie"



GENEVIEVE BONDS REED Williamston, N. C.

"Ready for anything — let's make it fun though"



"Jenny"



MANIE GIBSON RICHARDSON Mebane, N. C.

"Her words are fev but well chosen"



"Manie"



APRIL ELAINE RILEY Lumberton, N. C.

"A womon's heart is like the moon—alwoys chonging but there's olways o mon in it"



"Riley"



BETTY ANNE SCHNIDT Roleigh, N. C.

"If men interfere with work — quit work"



"Schnidt"



SALLY ANN SMITH Goldsboro, N. C.

"You know I soy just whot I think—nothing more or less"



"Ann"



JULIA JUANITA STALLINGS Macelesfield, N. C.

"Life's not such a bad game after all"



"Nita"



MARY SUGG STYRES Greenville, N. C.

"My true love hath my heart and I have his"



"Suggie"



GWENDOLYN TALLY Fayetteville, N. C.

"It wasn't angels who laughed when she was born"



"Tally"



BETTY BUNCH TAYLOR Greenville, N. C.

"Never put off till tomorrow that which you can put off till day after tomorrow"



"Bunch"



CLARA STALLINGS THORNTON Smithfield, N. C.

"Ambition rules her brain and love her heart"



"Clara"



EDITH ADALINE VANN Goldsboro, N. C.

"Blessings on him who first invented sleep"



"Addie"



REBECCA JACKSON WARRICK Raleigh, N. C.

"A caress is better than a career"



"Becky"



LONA NELL WORRELL Colerain, N. C.

"I might as well take my time, there's a whole life ahead of me"



"Lona"

#### WALKING WITH GOD

To be a nurse is to walk with God
Along the poth that our Master trod
To soothe the aching of human pain;
To faithfully serve for little gain,
To lovingly do the kindly deed—
A cup of water to one in need,
A tender hand on the fevered brow,
A word of cheer in the living now.
To reoch the soul through the body's woe—
Ah, this is the way that Jesus would go.
O white-capped girls, with hearts so true,
The Great Physician is working through you.

-Author Unknown

## THROUGH THE YEARS

So it is facts everybody is wanting. Well, here are the facts on the class of '54.

Back in September '51, forty-two girls entered the dear ole Rex School of Nursing and a week later a late member strolled in to make a grand starting roll of forty-three. Work began! Busy minds started learning the ways of nursing and college boys' good times. The girls chose to lead them that year Manie Gibson, president; Joyce Harper, vice president; Carol Johnson, treasurer; and Lector Lynam, secretary. Dr. Whitaker and Mrs. Ruth Smith were elected sponsors.

The rules seemed to crack down on the probies. Only one overnight a month; but luck was with this class. Due to a broken furnace, an extra trip home slipped up in October. Some were homesick while others were glad to be away from home. A grand mixture of all types of girls, but a bunch that harmonized like the Andrew sisters.

With the Thanksgiving turkey the P. C.'s (definitely not privileged characters or pole cats) took to the hospital wards and began taking temperatures, pulses, and respirations. Then at Christmas, a whole week of working eight hours a day and a whole week's vacation. It was the vacation that was most appreciated. But Christmas also marked a sad spot, for one went home and then there were forty-two.

January and the first half of February were filled with exams. And then a wonderful thing happened. On February 22, forty girls, now freshman, were capped. Here again, along with tears of joy, was a tear of sorrow for the two girls who left the crew. Following capping was another week's vacation. It was later realized that this vacation was not a reward for having been capped but rather a breather before starting the next three months of work.

These '54'ers must have been a noisy bunch because their first Mothers' Day in training was spent on restriction. That is, all were on restriction except for the slyest in the class who managed to hit the sack before the storm hit them. Finally the freshman summer creeped up. The class went on the hospital roster. They felt the importance of being full fledge student nurses and very much a part of the hospital. Summer privileges were much better and the girls kept themselves entertained with sun bathing on the roof, swimming at the pool, unlimited overnights, dates and the usual bridge parties and tea parties. Dr. Whitaker and Mrs. Smith added the keynote of warm weather activities with a picnic at the American Legion pond.

All too soon came fall with football and more classes. But it was great to be juniors and wear the Rex cape. During the summer six more classmates had dropped out of school. Class officers for the '52-'53 year were Sue Brown, president; June Beasley, vice president; Betty Baggett, secretary; and Adaline Vann, treasurer.

The new Student-Faculty Government Association which was started the year before, moved into high gear. A new director of nurses, Margaret Cheek, took over the driving reins. The next two years looked mighty long, but determined young Nightingales marched on. The main social function of the junior year was, of course, the traditional Junior-Senior. It was a grand affair held at the Raleigh Country Club.

In June the first of the class moved over to Dix Hill for three months of psychiatric training. In August the first class baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was the former Miss Gibson. New rules were in effect and students could marry. A transfer student also joined the ranks and another pre-clinical class arrived.

September ended two hard years. Black bands decked the before blank white caps. Only twelve months to go. Needless to say, the main purpose of this senior year was to finish. Senior officers were Ann Smith, president; Gwen Talley, vice president; Jane Lattam, secretary; and Lector Lynum, treasurer. The seniors took their turns at Dix Hill and pediatics. And then in June, GRADUATION! Although it was wonderful to wear that white uniform, the girls had to turn back to the blue stripes until August 26.

The class left with only thirty-four graduates as to the forty-three preclinicals it began with. But it was a larger family because besides the thirty-four young graduates, there were two babies, six husbands and sixteen weddings planned for the fall. Pretty good for a no good bunch of wonderful girls!

Some stayed at Rex, others went in the armed forces, others just kept house and raised families, and still others went all over the country to practice their hard learned profession. But there is always one thing for sure — there will never be another class like the Rex class of '54. THANK GOODNESS!

SUGGIE STYRES

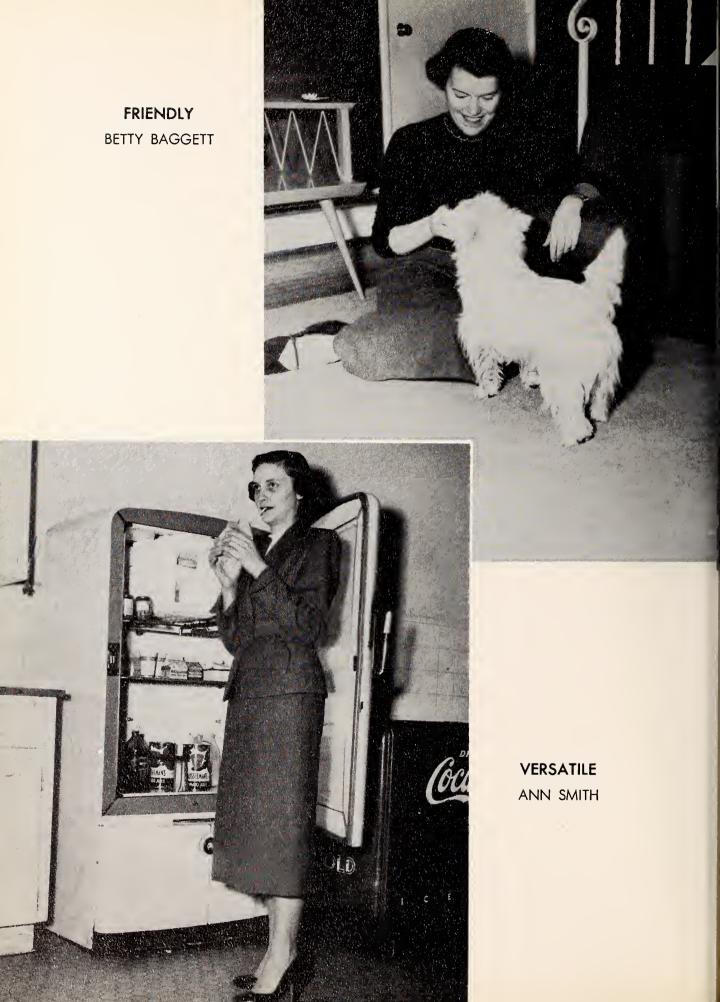


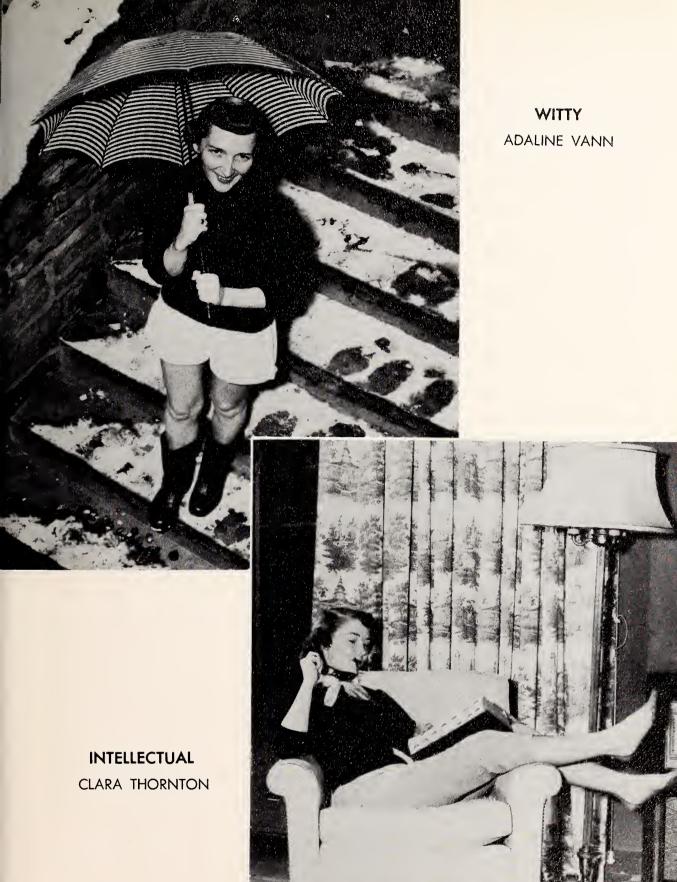


ATHLETIC JERRY NELSON

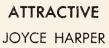
CUTE BARBARA CLARK





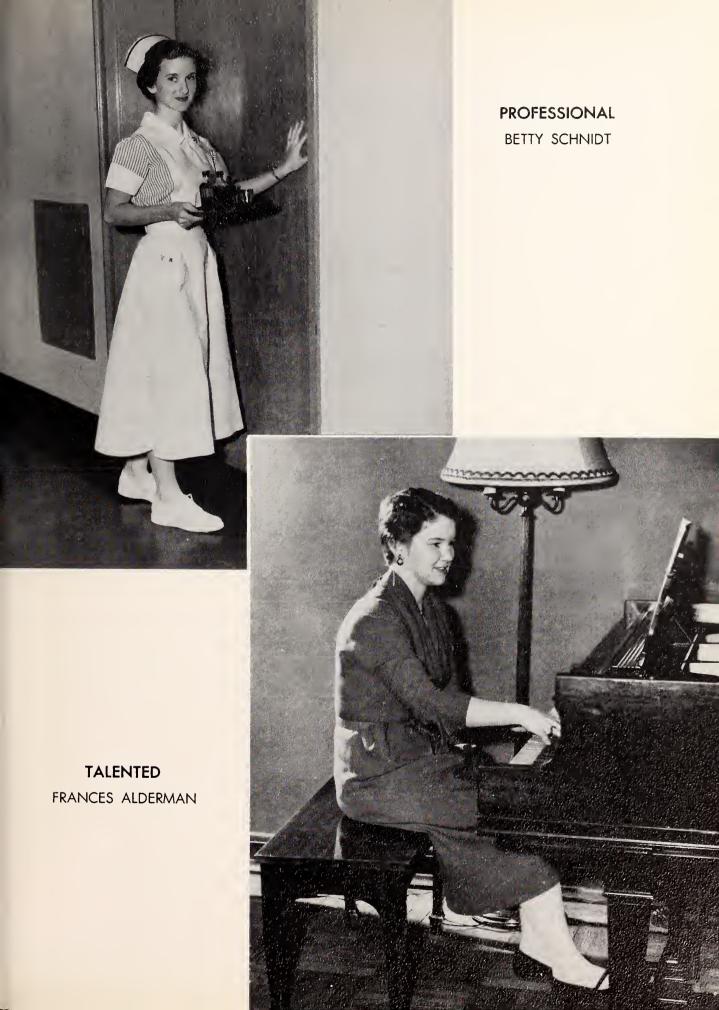








**POPULAR**JANICE BRADY



## DRAG A HAIR NET

It is 3 oʻclock in the morning — The babies are sleeping. The mother's are sleeping. The aides are sleeping. So are the internes. You wonder about me? I'm on night duty, (DUM DE DUM DUM) for the twenty-fifth week. I can't sleep. The notice on the bulletin board plainly says so. I'll turn the notice over and catch a few winks anyway.

It's 3:07½ A. M. There's a crash outside! I jump over the bassinets and run to the window. Jay Given (driving her new Caddilac) just collided with Shorty's bicycle. Shorty is uninjured — he's still upstairs, counting out peas — can't decide whether to give 12 or 13 to Juanita Stallings, Head Dietician. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

It's  $3:10\frac{1}{2}$  A. M. Barbara Clark rushes to the scene of the accident, wearing her self designed police uniform, consisting of a  $4\times4$  and two feathers. The feathers cover her — (DUM DE DUM DUM) she must have lost weight.

The only part of the car we can salvage is the radio. It's going full blast with Hamilton and Webb's new musical operation, "Blood on the Floor", starring Betty Best singing "I Dropped the Sponge". Followed by Leona Marshburn's latest program "One Hundred and Twenty Questions."

3:15 A. M. There's another loud crash! It's Ann Smith, who just dropped everything, including the retractor she was holding for Dr. Neal, and struck out for California. She heard of the '59 gold rush. Whish — that was Dr. Neal — He's following in the rear. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

My nerves are shattered! I turn the dial. It's 3:23 A.M. One of Broadway's stage plays is starting. It's "Hamlet" with April Riley playing the part of "Ophelia," The program is interrupted by a news flash — Two patients just escaped from Dix Hill. The catastrophy has the new supervisor, Jo Ann Macon, standing on her head. Just as I thought, she's "crazy" about her work. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

An ambulance just drove up. Betty Baggett is at the wheel. Her assistant Audrey Morgan is flaked out in the rear. What happened? A stretcher fell on her head.

I pick up a newspaper lying in the foot of the ambulance. On the front page in bold print I read that Jean McDaniel is trying for the third time to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Keep up the good work, Jean. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

3:33½ A.M. I flip over to the Want Ad section. "Wanted" Secretarial position, with adequate salary — 29 years old — no experience and no bad habits — willing to learn — signed, Joyce Harper. "Wanted" Social Hostess position at the T.L.C. Fraternity — no salary required — only room and Board — signed, Sue Brown. "Wanted" Teaching position, preferably German — no other language necessary. R.S.V.P. signed, Jane Lattam. "Wanted" Baby sitter for three weeks while husband and wife fly to Africa on their second honeymoon—signed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

I scan the pages. My eyes bulge — "For Sale" One worn and slightly used husband and two offsprings — cheap — see owner — Mrs. Bobbie Pollard. Next item — "For Sale" Two army uniforms with fatigues — underwear to match — call 3123. Lt. and Mrs. Stinky Styers. "For Sale" One chicken farm consisting of two chickens — plenty of corn to feed 'em with. Call 2132 Mrs. James Taylor. At the bottom of the page I see where Janice Brady is flying to Reno (seeking alimony) for her third divorce. Next item — Melrose Coward is sailing for Europe to continue her musical career. (David launched the boat) DUM DE DUM DUM.

It's 4:05 A.M. Frances Alderman is just coming off her date — bubbling over with excitement — After nine years of steady courtship, her fraternity boyfriend let her count the pearls in his pin. Just as I thought — She's a "pearl digger."

## DRAG A HAIR NET (Continued)

4:07 A.M. What's that I smell—it's smoke!! Lib Fuller, Head Nurse of Pediatrics just exploded (after a run in with Dr. Lawrence) setting the hospital on fire. "Clang, Clang, Clang"—Lector Lynam, driving her fire truck just ran over three pedestrians; one adult and two kids, rushing to the fire — (DUM DE DUM)

4:07½ A.M. Everything is under control now — only damage — Two crushed egos and three of Lector's curls. (She got too close to the fire.)

Someone just hit me with a pint, felt more like a fifth — no it's a milk bottle. Just Betty Schnidt with her friendly greetings. She drives a milk wagon — To show my appreciation I climb in beside her. She tells me Jerry Nelson and Jerry Hollars quit basketball and fled to de hills to de distilling business — must be de good ole mountain dew.

4:35 A.M. We pass Adaline Vann, selling flowers on the street. She figures to make more money that way. Just played a hunch — that's what she did. Just played a hunch!!

Lona Worrell just crossed the street to the orphanage — little old to be an orphan — no she's the matron.

Who is that little woman sitting on the curb? It's Becky Jackson Warrick — She has suffered insomnia ever since Woody left.

Schnidt drops me off at the corner — June Beasley helps me to my feet — She has only three more years to wait for the wedding. She tells me Bonds has taken the fatal plunge and has three little girls. You know what; they all three giggle. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

Manie Richardson just tipped her cap on her way to work. She took Mrs. Stripling's place in the clinic.

It's 5:07 A.M. Mary Lamb just stumbled off the bus. Ray stumbled behind her. They are stumbling to City Hall.

5:18 A.M. Here comes Frances Dunn wearing a flowing robe. "What's that you're wearing Frances?" "It's a nun's habit. I'm a nun". — "Just getting the facts mam, just getting the facts."

The babies are awake — the mothers are awake — the aides are awake — so are the internes (they left three hours ago.) You wonder about me?? I'm awake too. Miss Cheek just woke mel Oh! Oh! Three more months restriction—sans cap. DRAG A HAIR NET. (DUM DE DUM DUM)

GWEN TALLY Class Prophetess

## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

We the Class of '54

Have been through - - - !

But never no more.

We do hereby bequeath to you—

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

It's the best we can do!

SECTION I United We Stand!

#### ARTICLE I

To the Faculty, we leave our apologies — need we say more!

#### ARTICLE II

To the Doctors, we leave our heart felt gratitude for their PATIENTS — what would we have done without them?

#### ARTICLE III

To the Interns, we leave a pair of field glasses, to be shared equally, during Suntan Season!

#### ARTICLE IV

To the Hospital, we leave the following recommendations for the Utopian Hospital Plan: 1. No Visitors! 2. No Flowers! 3. No Patients!!!

#### ARTICLE V

To the House Mothers, and Hostesses, we leave a siren — to be blown every night at 10:30 Sharp!

#### ARTICLE VI

To the Rising Seniors, we leave a box of yeast — hoping they'll RISE!!

#### ARTICLE VII

To the Rising Juniors, we also leave a box of yeast —-hoping they'll Rise too!! SECTION II Divided We Fall:

#### ARTICLE VIII

- Betty Taylor leaves her ability to ask the right question at the wrong time to —
   Ann Brady.
- 2. Lona Worrell leaves her love of wild parties to Catherine Parker.
- 3. June Beasley leaves on the next bus for Raleigh Route Three.
- 4. Barbara Clark leaves her short hair cut to Florence Chaffee, the barber shop is just down the street if they can't cut it we know who can.
- 5. Joyce Harper leaves her romantic ideas to Ann Dickerson.
- 6. Audrey Morgan leaves with the ice man!
- 7. Lector Lynam leaves her new look to the Fashion Plate.
- 8. Jerry Hollars left Charlotte Memorial to come to Rex! Good Girl!
- 9. Juanita Stallings leaves her famous Be-Bop steps to Arthur Murray.
- 10. Melrose Coward leaves with no regrets.

## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT! (Continued)

- 11. Gwendolyn Tally leaves her gold teeth at home so no one will rob her when she goes out.
- 12. The Night Duty girls leave Peggy Shackleford a mouth gag and a sound proof room have a big time Shackleford!
- 13. Janice Brady leaves her lonely evenings spent in the library to Ruth Langston We advise you girls to join the lonely hearts club.
- 14. Becky Warrick, Suggie Styres, Manie Richardson, and Bobbie Pollard left to get married.
- 15. Clara Stallings leaves her unique laugh to Faye Burns.
- 16. Mary Lamb leaves her record of ANCHORS AWAY to Faye Oliver why so patriotic, girls!
- Jay Given leaves her copy of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" to the Nursing Office.
- 18. Betty Baggett leaves her alert wide awake manner to Pete Cash.
- 19. Jane Lattam leaves her yankee brogue to the Yankees "yank got a chance among us rebels."
- 20. Betty Best leaves her singing voice to the birds!
- 21. Leona Marshburn leaves her skill in playing bridge to the card shark Hoyle.
- 22. Jo Ann Macon leaves the telephone booth only when absolutely necessary.
- 23. Frances Dunn leaves her loud boisterous ways to Hope Hunt.
- 24. April Riley, leaves her ability to get her "boy of the week", without being too noticeable to Elsie Blalock.
- 25. Betty Schnidt leaves her unprofessional air to Peggy Cooper.
- 26. Lib Fuller leaves her calm serene moods to Mother Campbell to be used only when making room inspection.
- 27. Jean McDaniel leaves, "Miss you while you're gone, bye!"
- 28. Sue Brown leaves her love for men, money and matrimony, to Ann Jones.
- 29. Frances Alderman leaves her Wise and Otherwise actions to Jane Warren.
- 30. Jerry Nelson leaves her love for a "good clean" joke to Ruth Page.
- 31. Ann Smith leaves to make a million dollars - -
- 32. Adaline Vann leaves to help her spend it!!
- 33. I, Genevieve Bonds, leave for the hills while I'm still able, before this annual comes back from the press.

We Saw It:

"Wreck from Rex."

"Bundle of Nerves."

I DUN IT. GENEVIEVE BONDS

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#### ROYSTER MEDAL

The Royster Medal is awarded annually to the member of the Senior Class who makes the highest combined grades in scholarship and deportment. This medal was presented to Frances Dunn by Mr. John Blanton.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Scholarship award was presented to Betty Best, who, during her three years of training made the highest scholastic average. This was presented by Mr. John Blanton.



#### RAND SISTERS' AWARD

The Rand Sisters' award, presented by Mr. Parker Rand, in memory of his two sisters who were Rex Graduates, was presented to Manie Richardson, after being voted on by her classmates as the Ideal Nurse of the Class of 1954.







#### **MASCOTS**

Susan Rebecca Thompson Donald Nash Whitaker, Jr.



#### **MARSHALLS**

Peggy Shackelford Bonnie Williams Patricia Groff Sylvia Ann Brady



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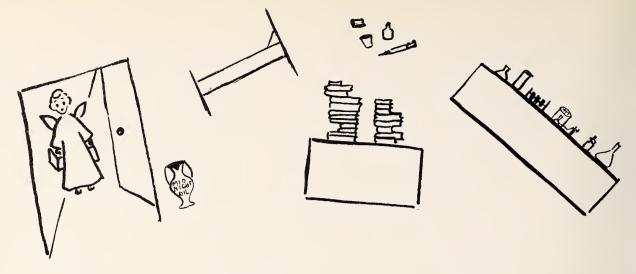


Louise Gooch

Going off duty at eleven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged and ready to drop,
But called out to help at eleven-fifteen,
With woe in the heart that must not be seen.
Morning and evening, noon and night,
Just doing it over, hoping it's right.
When we report off to cross the bar,
Dear Lord, will you give us just one little star—
To wear on the cap of our uniform new—
In the ward above where the head nurse is YOU.



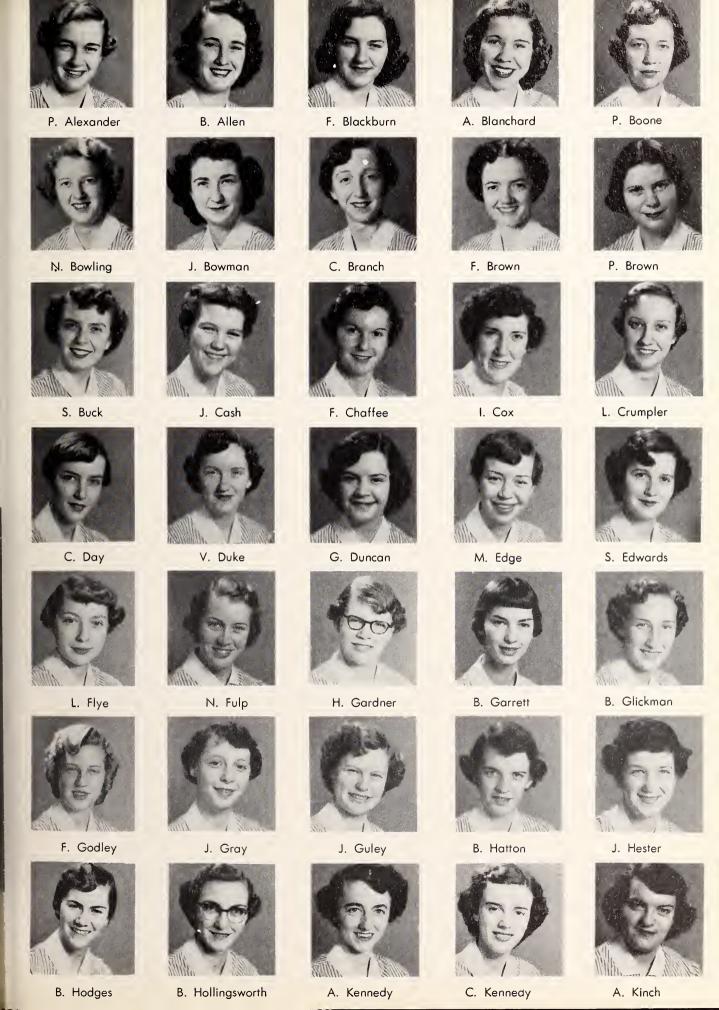
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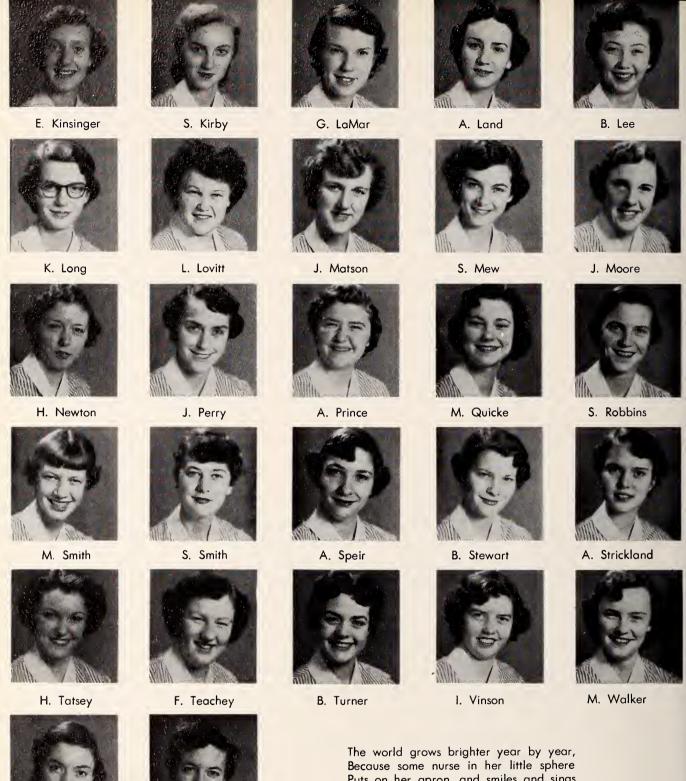


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Because some nurse in her little sphere Puts on her apron, and smiles and sings And keeps on doing the same old things. Taking the temperatures, giving the pills To remedy mankind's numerous ills. Feeding the babies, answering the bells, Being polite with a heart that rebels. Longing for home, and all the while Wearing the same old professional smile. Blessing the new born-baby's first breath, Closing the eyes that are stilled in death. Taking the blame for all mistakes, Oh, dear, what a lot of patience it takes.





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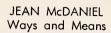
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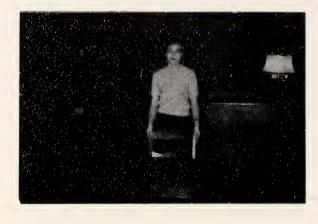






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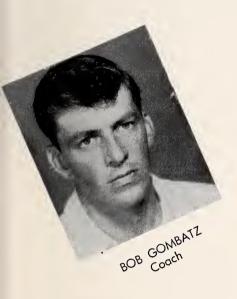


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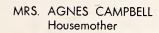




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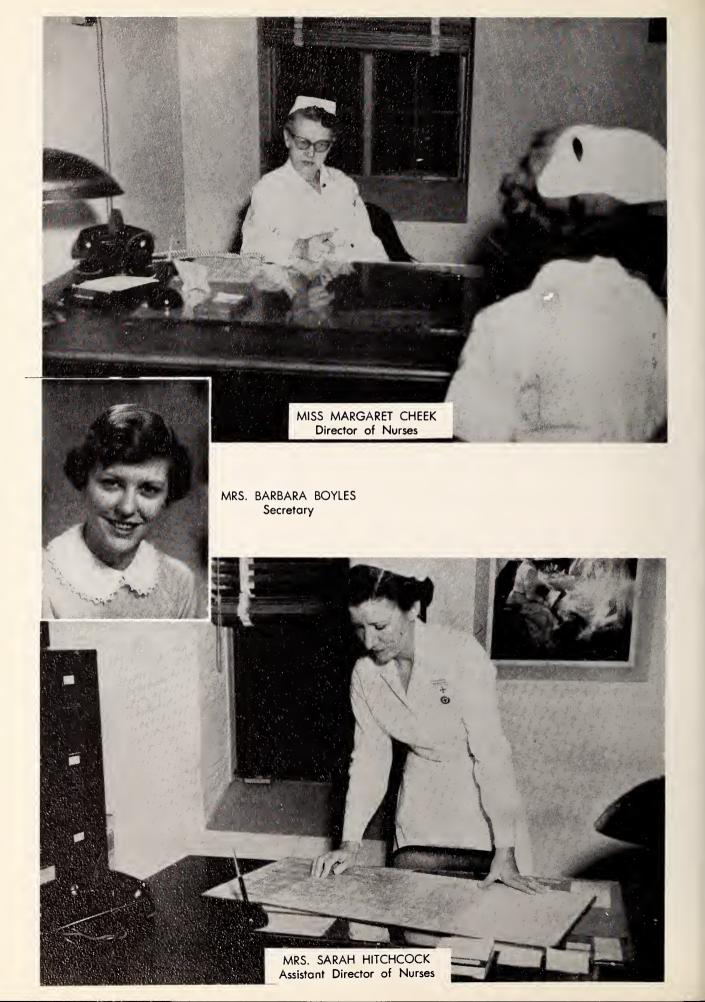




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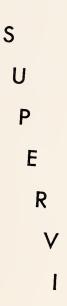
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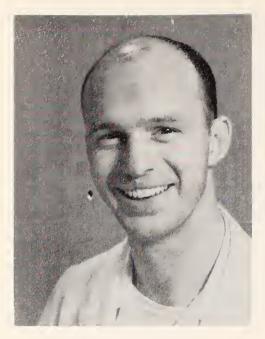
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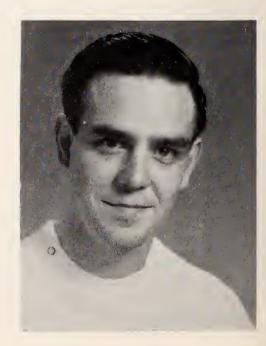


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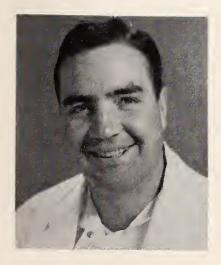
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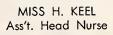




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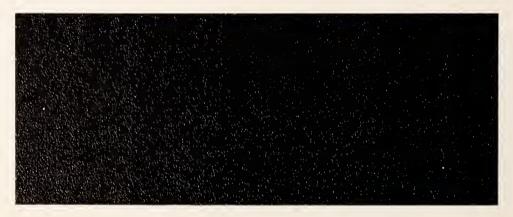
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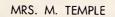
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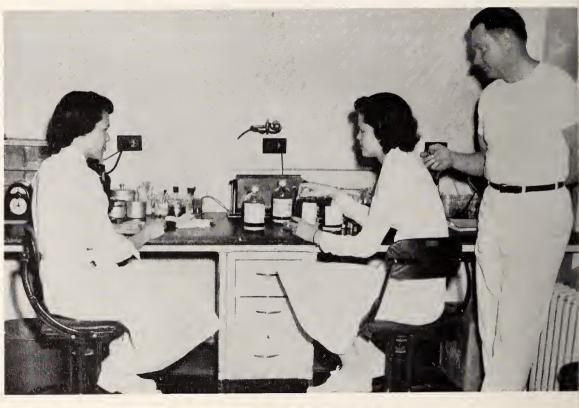


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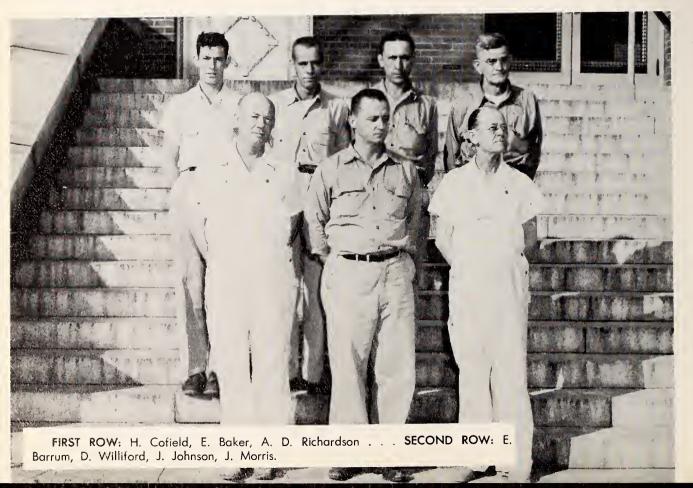


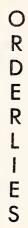
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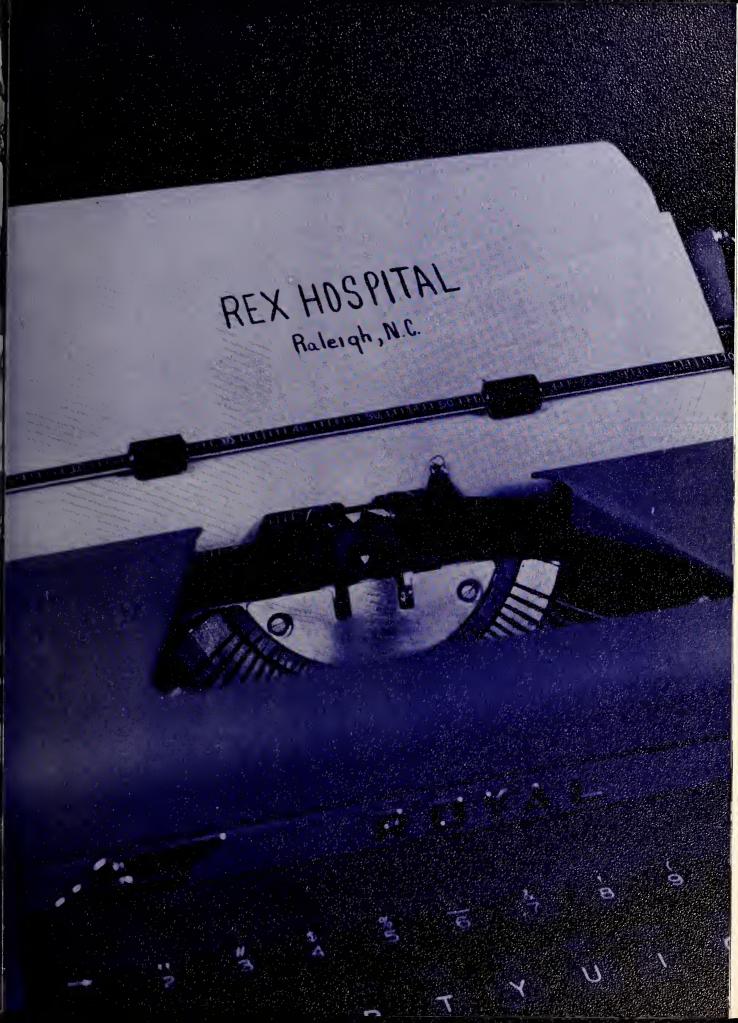
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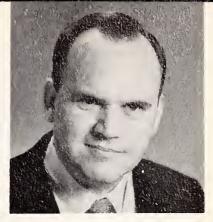
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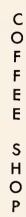




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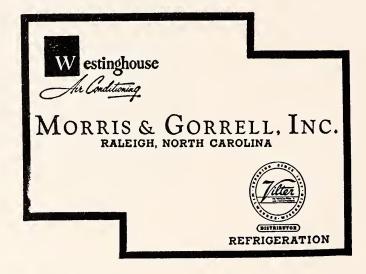
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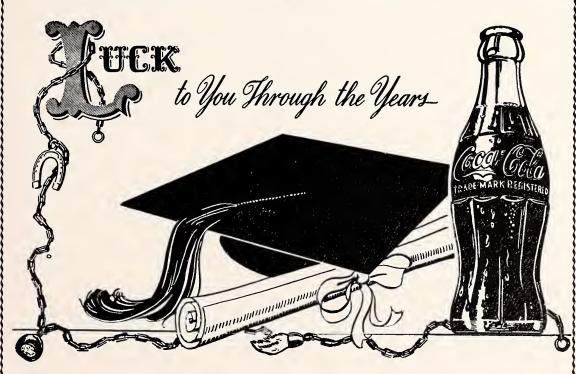
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